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SUBJECT: IOC WORKING GROUP ON LEGAL QUESTIONS (LEG)

1. BY IOC CIRCULAR LETTER NO. 488, IOC MEMBER STATES WERE REQUESTED TO COMMENT ON DRAFT REVISED TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR LEG. COMMENTS WERE REQUESTED BY 31 DECEMBER. WOULD APPRECIATE PERMDEL INFORMING IOC SECRETARIAT THAT USG HAS THE FOLLOWING COMMENT ONLY:

2. ORIGINAL TERMS OF REFERENCE STATED THAT MEMBERSHIP ON LEG WAS OPEN TO ALL IOC MEMBER STATES. DRAFT REVISED TERMS OF REFERENCE DO NOT MENTION MEMBER STATE REPRESENTATION ON LEG. WE NOTE THAT ANNEX V (STRUCTURE OF SUBSIDIARY BODIES OF IOC) OF VIII ASSEMBLY SUMMARY REPORT STATES THAT QUOTE MEMBERSHIP OF WORKING GROUPS WILL BE DECIDED BY THE GOVERNING BODY FORMING THE GROUP AND WILL USUALLY BE LIMITED TO NUMBER OF MEMBER STATES WHO ARE MOST CONCERNED....BUT IN ALL CASES GEOGRAPHICAL REPRESENTATION SHOULD BE TAKEN

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INTO ACCOUNT END QUOTE. LEG WAS ESTABLISHED SEVERAL YEARS

AGO AND IS ONLY WORKING GROUP OF IOC AT PRESENT. USG FAVORS  
OPEN MEMBERSHIP FOR LEG SINCE QUESTIONS IT WILL CONSIDER,  
ONCE LOS CONFERENCE COMPLETED, ARE OF GREAT IMPORTANCE TO  
ALL IOC MEMBER STATES. USG BELIEVES THAT TERMS OF REFERENCE  
OF LEG SHOULD STATE WHAT MEMBER STATE MEMBERSHIP OF THE  
GROUP WILL BE. INGERSOLL

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